



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

September 21, 2001

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 21-Sep-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	61.13	48.95	52.98	72.36	61.63
Last week	61.13	49.99	56.82	72.60	62.24

Selected Cities Large - 21-Sep-01 **New York** 60-63 **Chicago** 47-52 **California** 78

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 17-Sep-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	98.6	310.8	153.6	203.3	174.7	941.0	306.0	1247.0
% change PW	-5	-3	-2	4	-10	-3	0	-2

Breaking Stock 21-Sep-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	27-29	24-28 M 25-26
Checks & Undergrades	10-14	10-18.5 M 10-15

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 15-Sep-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,205,456	27,042	11,864	6,358	2,810	4,088
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,137,697	26,056	10,933	5,863	2,795	4,073
LAST YEAR	1,234,193	27,975	12,596	6,282	2,831	4,067
% CHANGE PW	6	4	9	8	1	0
% CHANGE LY	-2	-3	-6	1	-1	1
TO-DATE 2001	42,462,017	964,243	426,617	228,483	93,296	151,731
TO-DATE 2000	43,227,474	973,840	437,306	234,800	107,048	143,290
*% CHANGE YTD	-2	-1	-2	-3	-13	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 40.94 Previous Week: 41.25 Last Year: 41.24

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.55 Previous Week: 37.67 Last Year: 37.94
Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 21-Sep-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	25	28-29.5	28.36	-.34
Whites	33	12-18.5	14.08	-.90
Yolks	21	68-71.5	69.31	-.26

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 67 to 69.75 cents f.o.b., with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Sep-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	42-45	42-45 M 42-44	51-56	49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	68-90	-
Whites	29-32 M 29-30	28-32	34-49	34-37
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	79-81	79-82 M 79-81	80-87	83-86
Salted	73-77 M 74-76	73-76 M 75-76	77-79	79-82

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 21-Sep-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.48 - 1.75	1.55 - 1.62
Yolks	1.75 - 2.05	1.80 - 1.90
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.10 - 2.65	2.15 - 2.28
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Sep-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,847	This week	186	This week	2,033
Last week	1,633	Last week	234	Last week	1,867
Last year	1,813	Last year	397	Last year	2,210
To Date 2001	65,336	To Date 2001	16,051	To Date 2001	81,387
To Date 2000	71,352	To Date 2000	17,364	To Date 2000	88,716

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **08-Sep-01**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	240	0	0	240
Last year	241	0	0	241
To date 2001	8,018	78	40	8,136
To date 2000	5,012	126	376	5,514

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **08-Sep-01**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	40	0	0	40
Last year	85	40	0	125
To date 2001	3,737	1,003	473	5,213
To date 2000	3,996	609	654	5,259

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **08-Sep-01**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,778	3,343	1,650	8,160	1,546	18,477
Last year	278	2,044	2,157	90	12,690	750	18,009
To date 2001	87	45,689	88,234	33,868	265,370	66,320	499,568
To date 2000	1,605	35,738	100,074	24,819	269,644	9,387	441,267

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Aug-01. (Released 18-Sep-01. Next release = 12-Oct-01)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,207,306	13	-19
Free Flowing	2,322,027	1	-46
Blend	856,745	10	-18
White			
(Albumen)	8,212,892	22	7
Blend	180,100	-29	-14
Yolk			
Plain	644,092	4	-46
Blend	14,400	-66	-59
Free Flowing	1,453,177	32	-35
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	14,890,739	15	-8

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

29-Jul-01 through 01-Sep-01 = 13,750,000 Pounds.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-246

September 14, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 28. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-246, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.